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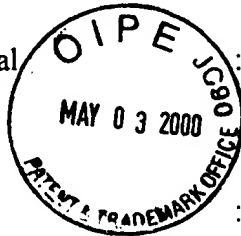
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Marie SAINT-REMY et al

Serial No. 09/362,731

Filed July 29, 1999



Docket No. 00292/Case 16.77.US (37) -

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Group Art Unit 1633

Examiner C. Stroup

COMPOUND AND METHOD FOR THE
PREVENTION AND/OR THE TREATMENT
OF ALLERGY

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 3, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 2 without prejudice.

Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice and substitute therefor the following new claim:

-- 17. Compound according to claim 1, which comprises one of the following amino acid sequences:

SEQ ID NO. 1 :

QYIKANSKFIGITELGGHEIKKVLVPGCHGS

SEQ ID NO. 2 :

HEIKKVLVPGCHGS

SEQ ID NO. 3 :

DQYIKANSKFIGITELGGQYIKANSKFIGITELSSCHGSEPCIIHRGKPFGGCHGSEPC
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SEQ ID NO. 4 :

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SEQ ID NO. 5 :

QYIKANSKFIGITELGGCHGSEPCNIHRGKPF.

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